

FINITE PIECES OF MARKET RESEARCH BUT RATHER WORK WITH EMBASSY STAFF IN MONITORING PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT-HIRE LOCAL PROFESSIONALS, CONDUCT KEY INTERVIEWS AND PREPARE FINAL DRAFT, AND EVALUATE/DEVELOP PROCESS LEADING UP TO QUALIFIED CONTRACTOR CAPABILITY. FOR LONG-TERM CAMPAIGN IDENTIFICATION, CONSENSUS IS THAT TECHNOLOGICAL AND INDUSTRIAL TREND IN JAPAN ARE CRUCIAL TO OUR ABILITY PREDICT PROMISING THEMES. THEREFORE, WOULD BE USEFUL TO SEE SECTORAL REPORTING FROM AMEMBASSY TOKYO.

4. MAJOR PROJECTS: AGREED IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR AMBASSADOR TO ADDRESS MEMO TO AMERICAN PERSONNEL HIGHLIGHTING NEED FOR TIMELY EARLY WARNING ON MAJOR PROJECTS AND URGING TRANSMITTAL OF LEADS TO COMMERCIAL SECTION.

5. FY 76/77 MARKET CAMPAIGNS NOT DISCUSSED IN DETAIL. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS.

6. HOUSEKEEPING: TASK FORCE OBSERVES THAT ECONOMIC SECTION CURRENTLY FULLY INTEGRATED INTO COMMERCIAL PROGRAM (PAGE 10). NUMBER OF POSITIONS SHOULD BE REVISED TO SHOW SIX FSOS AND ONE FSR PLUS ONE AID OFFICER (PAGE 14). APPENDIX A WILL BE REDRAFTED BY ECON PRIOR TO TEAM VISIT (PAGE 25). SECTION RE PL-480 DATED AND MISLEADING (PAGE 26). JAS, THAT IS, COUNSELOR FOR ADMINISTRATION, IS TASK FORCE MEMBER.

7. ACTION REQUEST: POST NOT YET INFORMED OF WAG DELIBERATIONS, STATE 261581, AND REQUESTS SUMMARY OF FINDINGS. WOULD APPRECIATE ADVANCE NOTICE DATE NEXT SCHEDULED WAG MEETING SO SEOUL TASK FORCE CAN SCHEDULE PRIOR MEETING AND PROVIDE WAG WITH STATUS REPORT.

8. ALL FURTHER COUNTRY TEAM CCP PROGRESS REPORTS WILL BE STANDARDIZED AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL C PARA E WHICH DEALS ONLY WITH SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS FROM CCP RATHER THAN REVIEW OF ENTIRE PROGRAM.
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